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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 1, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows under the provisions of 37 C.F.R §1.116.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.